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Mayor Allen B. Morgan
Borough of New Providence
360 Elkwood Avenue
New Providence, NJ 07974

Dear Mayor Morgan:

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development need your help with recruiting young adults to participate in a Summer Youth Employment Pilot Program (SYEPP).

SYEPP seeks to address youth poverty, unemployment and crime rates by providing income eligible, in-school and out-of-school youth, ages 16-24, with summer employment that encourages a successful transition to the workforce. Approximately 760 youth in counties across the state, including Union County, will benefit from the program by working 20 to 30 hours a week, earning \$10.50 per hour, and participating in four hours of work readiness training per week.

The program aims to partner with public and private employers in high-growth industries to provide opportunities to the participants. In addition, the program provides exposure to different careers and an opportunity to gain hands on work experience, earn a paycheck, prepare for a future career, interact with employers, learn about community resources and receive supportive services.

Your assistance in helping us recruit will be critical to the program's success. Thus, we would like for you to assist us in the following manner:

- Refer interested individuals and prospective students to fill out an application on the United Way website at <https://www.uwguc.org/yepp-summer-initiative>;
- Promote the SYEPP program through your city's public notification system;

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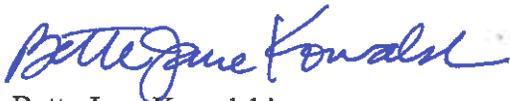
www.ucnj.org

We're Connected to You!

- Display promotional information on bulletin boards, online activity calendars, etc., and;
- Provide our offices with a list of any summer positions that may be available within your municipality.

Please contact Meredith Barracato from the Union County American Job Center at 908-967-8198 in the event that you may be interested in providing a worksite sponsored by your municipality for this program. Your cooperation and assistance in this effort will enable Union County's young adults to experience a meaningful and productive summer.

Sincerely,



Bette Jane Kowalski
Union County Freeholder, Chair



Sergio Granados
Union County Freeholder